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SAPD Officer Issued Notice of Indefinite Suspension

A complaint was filed on February 25th by an individual who alleged that 39-year-old Craig Nash, a six year veteran, had sexually assaulted the individual while on duty. The victim identified Nash and provided information which led to the subsequent arrest. Nash had been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the internal investigation. The Advisory Action Board as well as Chief McManus has reviewed the case against Nash. The Chief subsequently issued a notice of indefinite suspension effective March 19, 2010. As per the collective bargaining agreement, Nash may rebut the charges to the Chief, either orally, or in writing, within seven (7) calendar days.

"The department takes allegations of misconduct seriously. My position is clear. Misconduct will not be tolerated. When a member of this department is found to have engaged in this type of misconduct, swift and appropriate action will be taken. The appropriate action in this case was to suspend indefinitely", said Police Chief William McManus.